

Table C-8a. Labor force status of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by sex and major field of degree: April 2001

| Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree | Total | Not in labor force | In labor force | | |
|--|---------|--------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | | | Total | Employed | Unemployed ¹ |
| All science and engineering fields..... | 160,100 | 11,300 | 148,700 | 144,200 | 4,600 |
| Total science..... | 115,300 | 9,500 | 105,800 | 102,400 | 3,500 |
| Male..... | 52,200 | 4,300 | 47,900 | 46,500 | 1,400 |
| Female..... | 63,100 | 5,100 | 58,000 | 55,900 | 2,100 |
| Computer and information sciences..... | 24,300 | S | 23,700 | 22,800 | S |
| Male..... | 16,900 | S | 16,500 | 16,200 | S |
| Female..... | 7,400 | S | 7,200 | 6,600 | S |
| Life and related sciences..... | 16,200 | 2,500 | 13,700 | 13,200 | S |
| Male..... | 7,600 | 1,600 | 6,000 | 5,800 | S |
| Female..... | 8,600 | S | 7,700 | 7,400 | S |
| Mathematical and related sciences..... | 6,200 | S | 5,700 | 5,500 | S |
| Male..... | 3,700 | S | 3,400 | 3,400 | S |
| Female..... | 2,500 | S | 2,300 | 2,200 | S |
| Physical and related sciences..... | 8,600 | 700 | 7,900 | 7,600 | S |
| Male..... | 5,700 | S | 5,200 | 5,100 | S |
| Female..... | 2,900 | S | 2,600 | 2,500 | S |
| Psychology..... | 33,000 | 2,100 | 30,900 | 30,000 | S |
| Male..... | 7,100 | S | 6,700 | 6,400 | S |
| Female..... | 25,900 | S | 24,200 | 23,600 | S |
| Social and related sciences..... | 27,100 | 3,100 | 24,000 | 23,200 | S |
| Male..... | 11,300 | 1,300 | 10,000 | 9,700 | S |
| Female..... | 15,800 | 1,800 | 13,900 | 13,600 | S |
| Total engineering..... | 44,800 | 1,800 | 42,900 | 41,800 | 1,100 |
| Male..... | 35,400 | 1,400 | 34,000 | 33,100 | 900 |
| Female..... | 9,300 | S | 8,900 | 8,700 | S |

¹ The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001